

Application No.: 10/009,018

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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

## Claims 1-6 (Canceled)

## 7. (Currently amended) Electromagnetic valve, comprising:

a magnet armature,

a magnet core member,

a valve housing to which a valve coil is fitted and which accommodates a valve closure member and a valve seat, wherein the valve housing includes a one-piece sleeve [[part]] fabricated from a unitary piece of material having a generally uniform cross-section throughout, and a retaining collar that forms an independent, operatively preassembled module, wherein said one-piece sleeve [[part]] includes a sidewall portion extending from a generally continuous bottom portion, wherein said bottom portion directly contacts and receives the valve seat and [[has]] wherein the sidewall portion of the one piece sleeve includes a stepped portion that accommodates a ring filter, and wherein [[the]] a retaining collar is formed as a separate deepdrawn part fixedly attached to the one-piece sleeve part.

## Claims 8-9 (Canceled)

10. (Previously Presented) Electromagnetic valve as claimed in claim 7, wherein the magnet armature is arranged as a stepped piston including the valve closure member between the valve seat and the magnet core member.

## Claims 11-12 (Canceled)